

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 21 December 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amorv. Houston,
Kirkpatrick, Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

b. Stated he wanted to insure that no liquor was served at Christmas parties in the Agency. Mr. Houston informed him that DD/A had been working with the Administrative Officers on this and that the situation was in hand.

c. Mentioned an article in the morning paper regarding the placing of political administrators in the different Departments and Agencies. The Director expressed the opinion that he did not want any such Administrator in CIA.

d. Noted that he had signed the promotion of [redacted] General Cabell recommended that this promotion and all others to supergrades be made on a temporary basis. It was decided that Mr. Houston would look into the matter with the other Deputies, but until a decision could be made promotions to supergrades including [redacted] would be made on a temporary basis.

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e. Mentioned a letter from David Bruce stating that a [redacted] would like to do some work for the Agency. Mr. Dulles suggested that [redacted] look into this matter when he takes over his new post and see if there is any way in which we can use [redacted]

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h. Mentioning the fact that he was taking [redacted] to meet the President, remarked that while we differ [redacted] on matters of policy in different parts of the world, it is his belief that we were relatively close to them as far as intelligence estimates were concerned. In this connection, General Cabell mentioned that [redacted] requested that an agenda item on participation by CIA in an estimate [redacted] be removed from the IAC Agenda, this week. After some discussion it was decided to have this item removed.

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TOP SECRET

Mr. Amory:

a. Mentioned a request from [] for a semi-annual report on the status of estimates. This was contrary to an earlier request by the Director that we submit annual reports only. The Director asked Mr. Amory to talk to [] about this.

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